



Dick Davis

Councilman, 1st District

Finance, Governance and Ethics Committee  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

22nd Floor, City Hall  
414 East 12th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

(816) 513-6505  
Fax: (816) 513-1612

December 6, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I have written you before regarding LightSquared and its effort to launch a nationwide mobile broadband network. I sincerely hope and believe this will be my last letter since a completely reasonable solution is on the table from the company.

I want to urge you and your fellow Commissioners to approve LightSquared's License Modification Application and allow the company to finally move forward.

Those of us familiar with LightSquared's ongoing efforts to build a competitive nationwide mobile broadband network applaud the company's willingness to voluntarily relinquish its authority over 10MHz of spectrum in order to protect GPS devices. This ought to put that controversy to rest once and for all.

With the FCC's approval to allow LightSquared to share neighboring spectrum with the federal government, the company can launch its network and Americans can finally benefit from expanded competition in the market.

It's true that consumers in America are very near facing slower and slower speeds, more and more dropped calls, and higher and higher prices. By granting LightSquared's application, you'll be paving the way for the Virginia-based company to build a network that will, no doubt, address many of these issues.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts on this issue. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dick Davis  
Councilman, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
City of Kansas City

cc: U.S. Senator Roy Blunt  
U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill